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Hambourg, February 10.

A FEW Days ago, in Conſequence of a Challenge which a young Saxon Gentleman of the Family of Zehm (who was upon his Travels with his Governor) ſent to one Baron Von Berger, who had affronted him at the Maſquerade, they met the next Morning, with each his Second, upon the Daniſh Territory, juſt on the Skirts of the Town of Altona; and Von Berger ſoon received a Wound in his Side, of which he died in a few Minutes. The young Saxon returned to Hambourg, and left it a few Hours afterwards. By ſome Papers and Letters found upon this Von Berger, it appears plainly that he had very ſuſpicious Connections with a Sett of Gameſters, who are ſcatter'd up and down in the large Towns in Search of Prey, and then unite, as Occaſion ſerves, to acquire and divide their Spoil.

Hambourg, Feb. 13. Baron Dehn, Brother to the Daniſh Envoy at the Hague, and who ſome Years ago was himſelf employed on the Part of the Court of Denmark in Spain, is now talked of to ſucceed M. Berensdorff, who, it ſeems, is recalled from the Court of France.

Whitehall, February 17.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint his Grace Charles Duke of Richmond, Lieutenant General of his Majeſty's Forces, to be Colonel of his Majeſty's Royal Regiment of Horſe Guards, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Troop in the ſaid Regiment, in the Room of Algernoon Seymour, Duke of Somerſet, General of his Majeſty's Horſe Forces, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Sir Andrew Agnew, Bart. to be Governor of Tinmouth Caſtle in the County of Northumberland, in the Room of the ſaid Duke of Somerſet, deceaſed.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Alexander Mackay, Eſq; to be Major of his Majeſty's Regiment of Foot commanded by Colonel George Howard, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, in the Room of Cyrus Trapaud, Eſq;

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Cyrus Trapaud, Eſq; to be Lieutenant-Colonel of his Majeſty's Regiment of Foot, and likewiſe to be Captain of a Company in the ſaid Regiment, commanded by Colonel George Howard.

Whitehall, February 6, 1749-50.

It having been repreſented to the King, That the Dwelling-houſe of John Cartwright, of Horſely Down Fair-ſtreet, Southwark, was violently enter'd by two Perſons in Sailors Habits, about the Hour of Ten o'Clock at Night, on the 26th Day of October laſt paſt; and that one of the ſaid Perſons held a Piſtol to the ſaid Cartwright's Head, and at the ſame time took out of his Boſom a drawn Cutlaſs, declaring that if he did not immediately deliver his Money and Effects to him, he would ſhoot him dead; then they immediately ſtrip'd him, bound him with Cords (they had brought for that Purpoſe) led him to a back Room, ty'd him to a Chair, and one of the ſaid Perſons ſtood over him with the ſaid Piſtol and Cutlaſs, with Orders from the other to ſhoot him dead, or cut his Throat, if he offered to make the leaſt Noiſe; whilſt the other Perſon went to the ſaid Cartwright's Wife, and obliged her to ſhew him where all the Effects were, and took from the ſaid Premiſſes, in Money and Plate, to the Value of One hundred and fifty Pounds and upwards, and then the ſaid Perſons bound his Wife as they had done him, and left them both ty'd to two Chairs: His Majeſty, for the better Diſcovery and bringing to Juſtice the Perſon or Perſons concerned in the ſaid Crime, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices therein, ſo as he, ſhe, or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.

BEDFORD.

And as a farther Encouragement, I do hereby promiſe a Reward of Ten Guineas to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall make Diſcoveries as aforeſaid, of his, her, or their Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo that he, ſhe or they may be convicted thereof.

John Cartwright.

General Poſt-Office, Jan. 30, 1749.

Publick Notice is hereby given, That the Correſpondence, by Letters, between theſe Kingdoms and the Kingdom of Spain, is now opened by the Means of Pacquet Boats, between Falmouth and the Groyne, and that the firſt Mail for Spain will be forwarded from this Office upon Tueſday the 20th Day of the next Month of February, and will continue, for the Future, to go out from hence upon the Tueſday of every Fortnight, as uſual heretofore in former Times of Peace.

By Command of the Poſt-maſter General,

Geo. Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Eaſt-India Houſe, Feb. 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the Eaſt-Indies do hereby give Notice, that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 8th of March next, at Two o'Clock.

That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their Houſe in Leaden-hall ſtreet, on Wedneſday the 21ſt of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon, when, in Purſuance of a Reſolution of the laſt General Court, the Contract the Committee of Treaſury made for 3,000,000 of Ounces of Silver will be taken into Conſideration. And at the ſame Time will be laid before the Court, purſuant to an Order of the ſaid General Court, a State of the Condition Fort St. George was in at the Time of the breaking out of the Spaniſh War, and of the Meaſures which were taken by the Court of Directors for its Protection and Preſervation.

And Notice is hereby further given, that the Liſts of the ſaid Company will be deliver'd at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 22d of March.

That a General Court will be held at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 4th of April next, for the Election of Twenty-four Directors of the ſaid Company for the Year enſuing, which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day, after which no Liſts will be taken in.

And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be opened on Thurſday the 5th of April.

South Sea Houſe, London, Feb. 15, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company obſerving, that the Time for taking in the Subſcriptions and Conſents of the Proprietors of Old and New South Sea Annuities, to accept the Terms contained in the Reſolutions of the Honourable Houſe of Commons of the 29th of November laſt, expires on Wedneſday the 28th of this Month: And as many Perſons may be daily coming in to ſubſcribe, it may be proper that the ſeveral Transfer Books ſhould be ſhut for ſome Days, to prevent any Inconveniences that may happen through Hurry of Buſineſs, Notice is therefore hereby given, That the ſeveral Transfer Books of South Sea Stock, Old and New South Sea Annuities, will be ſhut on Friday, Saturday, and Monday, the 23d, 24th, and 26th Inſtant; and after Tueſday and Wedneſday, the 27th and 28th Inſtant, which are Holidays, the ſaid Transfer Books will be opened as uſual.

Aſſurance-Office, Serjeants-Inn, Feb. 17, 1749.

A General Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance-Office, will be held at their Houſe in Serjeants Inn, Fleet-ſtreet, on Friday the 23d of February inſtant, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at which Time the final Opinion of the Court will be deſired, touching the Subſcription of the reſpective Four per Cent. Annuities belonging to this Society. John Pye, *Regiſter.*

Royal Exchange Aſſurance Office, Feb. 14, 1749.

The Court of Directors of the Royal Exchange Aſſurance Company do hereby give Notice, That a General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at their Office on the Royal Exchange, on Wedneſday the 21ſt Inſtant, at Eleven in the Forenoon, to conſider the Propoſals contained in an Act paſſed this Seſſion of Parliament, for reducing the ſeveral Annuities, which now carry an Intereſt after the Rate of 4 l. per Cent. per Ann. to the ſeveral Rates of Intereſt therein mentioned.

Mine-Office, Feb. 14, 1749.

Notice is hereby given, that the General Court of this Company, which was to be held on Friday the 9th, ſtands adjourned to Wedneſday the 28th Day of this Inſtant February, to One of the Clock at Noon preciſely. Martin O Conner, *Secretary.*

A Quarterly General Court of the Governors of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the Poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's-yard in Weſtminſter, on Monday the 5th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Ship's Company of his Majeſty's Sloop the Saxon, Alexander Campbell, Eſq; Commander, that their reſpective Shares of the Head Money for taking the Dauphin and Tryton French Privateers, will be paid on Thurſday the 22d Inſtant, at the Sign of the Ship in Crutched Fryers; and the Recalls for the ſame will be at the Houſe of Mr. William Bruce in Mark Lane, the firſt Wedneſday of every Month for three Years to come.

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THIS is to give Notice, that his Majeſty hath been graciouſly pleaſed to give the Sum of One Hundred Guineas to be run for by Horſes, Mares or Geldings this Seaſon as uſual, at each of the following Places, (viz.) Newmarket, Salisbury, Ipſwich, Guildford, Nottingham, Winchester, Lincoln, Hambleton, York, Lewes, Berham Downs, and Litchfield. The particular Days of Running at the above Places will be notified in the London Gazette at proper Times, by Order of his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Maſter of the Horſe.

One Hundred Guineas in Specie given by his Majeſty, will be run for at Newmarket round the Heat's Courſe, on Thurſday the 19th of April next 1750, by any Horſe, Mare or Gelding, being no more than Six Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hands of the Breeder, carrying Twelve Stone, Three Heats round the Heat's Houſe, Starting and Running every Heat the ſame Way as they do the firſt Heat (viz.) Leaving all the Poſts on the Right Hand in every Heat. Alſo One Hundred Guineas in Specie, given by his Majeſty, will be run for at Newmarket, round the Heat's Courſe, on Friday the 20th of April next 1750, by Mares, being no more than Five Years old the Graſs before, as muſt be certified under the Hand of the Breeder, carrying Ten Stone, one Heat round the Heat's Courſe. To be ſhewn and entered at his Majeſty's Stables at Newmarket, the Day before they run, between the Hours of One and Two of the Clock in the Afternoon, with the Mark, Name, and Name of the Owner: And if any Difference ariſe, either in their Entring or Running, the ſame to be determined by his Grace the Duke of Richmond, &c. Maſter of the Horſe, or whom he ſhall appoint, according to ſuch his Majeſty's Rules and Orders as will be there produced.

Maſter of the Rolls.

Thurſday the 8th Day of February, in the Twenty-third Year of the Reign of his Majeſty King George the Second, 1749. between John Gravenor, Plaintiff; Daniel Bayley, Thomas Adams, Eſq; and Jane Gravenor, Defendants.

FOraſmuch as this Court was this preſent Day informed by Mr. Wilbraham, being of the Plaintiff's Council, That the Plaintiff on the the 13th Day of March laſt filed his Bill in this Court againſt the Defendants, as by the Six Clerks Certificate appears, and took out Proceſs of Subpœna returnable the 12th Day of April laſt, to compel the Defendant Jane Gravenor to appear to and anſwer the ſame; but the ſaid Defendant hath not appeared thereto, and upon Enquiry at her uſual Place of her Abode, ſhe is not to be found ſo as to be ſerved with ſuch Proceſs, but ſhe abſconds to avoid being ſerved therewith, as by the Affidavit of John Gravenor the Husband of the Defendant Jane Gravenor and Chriſtopher Toomes appears; and the ſaid Certificate and Affidavit being now read, this Court doth order, That the ſaid Defendant Jane Gravenor do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of the next Term.

King's Remembrancer's Office.

Hillary Term, in the 23d Year of the Reign of King George the Second. Saturday the 10th Day of February 1749. Between Mary Maguenis, Plaintiff, and Mary Hogan, and others, Defendants. By Bill.

UPON the Motion of Mr. Rooke, of Councell with the Plaintiff, and upon reading the joint Affidavit of Farmery Kirke and Elizabeth Wormwell, and the joint Affidavit of Benjamin Tonibes and John Foſter, it is ordered by the Court, that the ſaid Defendant Mary Hogan do appear to the Plaintiff's Bill on or before the firſt Day of next Eaſter Term next. W. for Pearce for Plaintiff a poor Woman.

By Order of the Deputy Remembrancer.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree and ſubſequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, to the beſt Purchaſer or Purchaſers, on Monday the 26th Day of this Inſtant February, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, A Leaſehold Meſſuage or Tenement, called or known by the Name of the George Inn in Trowbridge in the County of Wilts, together with Eleven Acres of Arable Land, Meadow and Paſture, thereunto belonging, held by Leaſe of his Grace the Duke of Kingſton for 99 Years, determinable on two Lives, under the yearly Rent of 3 l. 5 s. 4 d. As alſo another Meſſuage or Tenement and Garden, ſituate in the Back-ſtreet in Trowbridge aforeſaid, held by Leaſe of his Grace the Duke of Somerſet, for the Remainder of a Term of 99 Years, determinable on two Lives, under the reſerved Yearly Rent of Five Shillings and Six-pence, late the Eſtates of William Macey, deceaſed. Particulars may be had at the ſaid Maſters Chambers.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of his Majeſty's Court of Exchequer at Weſtminſter, to the beſt bidder, on Thurſday the 1ſt Day of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six of the Clock in the Afternoon, before Charles Taylor, Eſq; Deputy Remembrancer of the ſaid Court, at the King's Remembrancer's Office in the King's Bench Walks in the Inner Temple, London, A Freehold Eſtate conſiſting of a Meſſuage or Tenement and Farm, ſituate and being in the Pariſh of Eardiſley in the County of Hereford, commonly called or known by the Name of Nether Welſon, otherwiſe Kerry's Land. A Particular whereof is left with the ſaid Deputy.

WHEREAS

WHEREAS one John Nesfield, of Matterdale near Penrith in Cumberland, aged near Forty, bred up to Country Business only, went away from the Place of his Habitation near seven Years ago, and has not been heard of since, This is therefore to inform him, (if living) that a Customary Estate is fallen to him, at Matterdale aforesaid, his Mother Anne Nesfield being dead; and also that if he the said John Nesfield should also be dead, any Person properly certifying the same to Miles Dent, Merchant, in Penrith aforesaid, or to Mr. Nathaniel Bayes, Grocer, on Snow-hill, London, shall be gratefully rewarded for their Trouble and Expence. N. B. If the said John Nesfield does not appear in Person, or by Attorney, before the next Court to be held at Greystock, another Tenant will then be admitted.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or separate, pursuant to a Decree and subsequent Order of the High Court of Chancery, before Thomas Bennett, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his House in Curfitor's-street, on Thursday the 8th of March next, between Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, Four Leasehold Houses in Greek-street and Church-street St. Ann's Westminster, in Possession of Mess. Guichard, Darlington, Gee and Goddard; and the Reversion of a Leasehold House called the Black Horse in New Bond-street, late the Estate of Joseph Barber, deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-lane, to the best Purchaser or Purchasers, on Wednesday the 14th of March next, between the Hours of Four and Six in the Afternoon, a Messuage, with Barns, Garden and Orchard thereunto belonging, and diverse Parcels of Freehold Lands lying at Braceby, Aconesby and Crofton in the County of Lincoln, and at Dykeleak in the County of Stafford, being together of the yearly Value of 37 l. or thereabouts, late the Estate of John Burslem, deceased. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, together or in Parcels, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, on Monday the 12th Day of March next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve in the Forenoon, before Robert Holford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, The Fee Simple and Inheritance of the Moiety of the Manor of Slapton, consisting of One hundred and twenty Tenements, all except one or two out in Lease for Years determinable on Life or Lives, reserving small yearly Rents or Herriots; also of the third Part of the Manors of Paington and Goodrington in the Parish of Paington, Westerland in the Parish of Marldon, Little Hempson and Little Inglebourne in the Parish of Harberton; and also of the Manor and Barton of Ludbrooke in the Parishes of Ermington and Modbury; and of a Moiety and third Part of divers Tenements in the several Parishes of Broadhempson, Harberton, Ashprington, and Totnes, late the Estate of Sir Henry Northcote, Bart. deceased; all situated in the Southams in the County of Devon. Particulars whereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Esq, one of the Masters of the said Court, The Leasehold Estates late of Andrew Card, Esq; and Dorothy Card his late Wife, both deceased, consisting of Messuages in Bedford Row, Great James-street, and Brook-street, in the Parish of St. Andrew Holbourn, with divers Coach-houses and Stables; also Chambers in Gray's-Inn; and one undivided third Part of divers Ground-Rents, and improved Rents of Messuages in Cock and Pye-fields St. Giles's, the Leases whereof expire in four or five Years; and 36 Shares in Merchants Waterworks. Particulars to be had at the said Master's Chambers in Chancery-lane.

PUrsuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of Mathew Smales the younger, and Francis Smales, late of Aldbrough in the County of York, Esqrs. deceased, are to come in and prove their Debts before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, otherwise they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Crawford, of the Town and County of Haverford-West, Mercer, are desired to meet the surviving Assignees of his Estate and Effects, on the 30th Day of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of Mary Corfield, Widow, being the Talbot Inn at the Cross in the City of Worcester, to assent to or dissent from the Assignees commencing and prosecuting one or more Suits in Equity, for the Recovery of the said Bankrupt's Estate, and also to their compounding any Debts due to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or submitting to Arbitration, or agreeing any Matters in Dispute relating thereunto, and on other special Affairs.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Mary Chester, of Egham in the County of Surry, Widow and Innholder, and she being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender herself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d of February Instant, and on the 2d and 31st of March next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of her Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish her Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of her Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of her Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Crawford, Attorney, on St. Mary at Hill, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Thomas Benton, of Gainsborough in the County of Lincoln, Tobacconist and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of February instant, and on the 5th and 31st of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of Mr. Jonathan Wilson, being the Sign of the Blackmoor's Head in Gainsborough aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to the said Mr. Jonathan Wilson at Gainsborough aforesaid.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Shephard, of Plymouth Dock, within the Parish of Stoke Damerell, in the County of Devon, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 26th of February Instant, and on the 12th and 31st of March next, at Ten in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at the House of John Pewsey, Innkeeper, known by the Sign of the White Hart, in the Borough of Plymouth in the County aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Thomas Mangles, Attorney, in Plymouth Dock aforesaid.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against William Bullock, late of the City of Worcester, Skinner and Merchant, intend to meet on the 16th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Morning, at the House of Thomas Rogers, being the Sign of the Bell and Unicorn in the Broad-street in the City of Worcester, in order to make a final Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Philip Davies, of the Town of Llandilo in the County of Carmarthen, Mercer and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Philip Davies hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of March next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Alexander Campbell, of the Parish of St. Martin in the Fields, in the County of Middlesex, Taylor and Chapman, have certified to the Rt. Hon. Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Alexander Campbell hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 10th of March next.

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